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## OFFICES IN HAWAII

CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

Robinson Apparently Leading as a Candidate for Judgeship—Wyoming's Claim to the Other Place.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—County Auditor J. Cal. Ewing, Clarence Crowell and R. E. Revell of Oakland arrived in Washington today. Crowell is chairman of the Republican County Committee. They met Representative Metcalf tonight. Representative Metcalf saw Attorney-General Knox yesterday in relation to securing the appointment of W. J. Robinson, formerly of Oakland, to a vacant judgeship in Honolulu.

Robinson stood high among the people who are watching the fight, and the above dispatch confirms expectations that seem to put Robinson in the lead. It is also reported that Cayless' chances have largely gone glimmering though just what basis there is for such reports cannot be said.

A few months ago, when the matter was first agitated at Washington, it was generally agreed that Cayless had almost a sure thing. He was endorsed by all parties, even his old-time political enemies joining in approval of his candidacy. But the appointment dragged and other candidates got in the field.

At the report is that the success of Robinson may mean additional difficulty for J. J. Dunne, in getting the appointment of United States Attorney here. It is argued that if California gets the judgeship, in the person of W. J. Robinson, Wyoming's chance to get her man in as district attorney will be increased, as California may be held not entitled to both places. Dunne is a California man. It is generally admitted, however, that Dunne's record in the position and the fact that he has virtually occupied the place for many months and has been the actual appointee making a good record during the most important litigation that has been handled by the office here, entitle him to the appointment.

## TO STOP TRANSPORTS

OFFICERS SAY SERVICE SOON BE PAU.

Hancock's Men Think Service Will be Discontinued by July—Attack to be Made in Congress.

In the opinion of the officers of the transport Hancock, the transport service will soon be pau. In San Francisco the general impression seems to be that the service will be discontinued in July.

Although Honolulu has seen but little of the transports recently, the discontinuance of the service will cause much regret here as every vessel which comes generally causes quite a tidy sum of money to be left in the town. For some time past, there have been attacks upon the transport service in the interests principally of the private steamship lines. It is said that quite a determined effort will be made in Congress soon to abolish the transport service and do the work through private companies as the claim is made that the transport service is too expensive.

This threatened abolishing of the transport service has been expected and discussed for some months past. Evidently official circles are inclined to think that the career of the government's army vessels is drawing to a close. On the other hand, General Oscar F. Long the superintendent of the transport service, is reported to have a plan in project to abolish the transports with the wireless telegraphy system. If this be true, it does not seem likely that the government contemplates discontinuance of that service as the expense would hardly be incurred if the fleet was to be discontinued.

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## HANCOCK IS IN PORT

MANY PASSENGERS AND TROOPS FOR MANILA.

Will Leave Here Christmas Day—Captain Struve Glad to Be Back in Honolulu—Those Aboard.

After a long absence accompanied with some very exciting experiences, the transport Hancock, Captain Struve, arrived this morning from San Francisco loaded down with soldiers and stores for the Philippines.

The vessel has 418 men from the Fifteenth Cavalry together with the band and part of the headquarters. Colonel William Wallace, the commander of the regiment being aboard her. In addition to the fifteenth Cavalry detachment, there are about 350 recruits for the Philippines, some signal corps and hospital corps men on detail with her regiment, five naval recruits for the Asiatic Squadron and a number of officers and their families and civilians who are going out to the Philippines to take various positions.

Among the passengers are J. J. Rafferty and wife. He occupies an important post in the customs service at Manila and got leave to go to San Francisco to be married.

J. D. Christie the chief engineer of the Sumner is going out to join that vessel in the Philippines.

R. D. Williams secretary of the Philippine Commission is also among the passengers.

Among the passengers is a little boy named Johnny Lynch who is a professional mascot. When the boat came to Naval Dock No. 2 this morning, the mascot was standing by the rail, dressed as a Lieutenant of cavalry. He caused considerable interest, for people wondered how such a little shaver could be an officer of cavalry. He has made the trip to the Philippines three times already and on each occasion was the mascot for a different regiment. He has been in Cuba. The boys say that he is the son of a wealthy Oklahoma farmer.

The vessel will coal and leave for Guam and Manila some time Wednesday. She encountered fair weather coming down except last night when she met the heavy thunder storm. She has 500 sacks of mail, bringing two days later news.

Captain Struve, her master, was met by friends who took charge of him and proceeded to show him the familiar places about the city. He was asked about the vessel going on the rocks in the Island Sea. He places the entire blame on the pilot. Fortunately the transport was not damaged.

## THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Honolulu, 1 p. m.

Wind light northeast; weather clearing, but uncertain.

Morning minimum temperature 64; midday maximum temperature 78; barometer, 9 a. m., 29.82 (corrected for gravity); rainfall 24 hours ending 9 a. m., 1.73; dew point, 9 a. m., 65; humidity, 9 a. m., 74 per cent.

About 1 1/2 inches of rain fell last night. The wind which in the afternoon got around to the north, changed later to the southwest and brought up a heavy rainstorm accompanied by thunder and lightning.

## MCCARTHY WAS COMMITTED.

Judge Wilcox reopened the order declaring "Red" McCarthy's bail of \$200 forfeited, so the defendant was saved that amount this morning in the district court. Examination was waived and McCarthy was committed to the Circuit Court to answer to a charge of mayhem, on his wife.

## LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVING.

Monday, December 23.

Am. schr. H. B. Bendixen, Olsen, 46 days from Port Blakeley at 11 a. m.

Am. bktn. Irmgard, Schmidt, 15 days from San Francisco at 9 a. m.

British ship, Lord Shaftesbury, Dotz, 162 days from Hamburg at 1 p. m.

## A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLES.

The president announces that he will adhere to the principles of civil-service reform in making appointments in the insular service. Why not to the principles of home rule also?—Buffalo Express, Rep.

## A GOOD APPETIZER.

A ride up Pacific Heights is a good appetizer.

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## NIGHT OF POLITICS

REPUBLICANS AND COMMITTEE PROXIES.

Close Limit and Wide Open Proxies May Both Be Voted Down—Home Rulers' Mass.

Reports have been coming in from members of the Republican central committee, and it is now regarded as likely that the committee will vote down the proposition to limit proxies on the executive committee to members of the central committee. At the last meeting McCants Stewart introduced a resolution to so limit proxies, but on motion of J. P. Cooke it was laid on the table for a month. In order that the members of the committee in Honolulu might hear from members on the other islands.

A plan now suggested is to limit proxies to those who were members of the Republican Territorial convention. This would make it sure that proxies enough could be placed in Honolulu at any time to insure a quorum, and at the same time it would prevent outsiders from getting on the committee. Limiting the selections as committee members to well known Republicans. Under the resolution as proposed, any citizen, even a Democrat, might be temporarily a member of the executive committee of the Republican Territorial Convention. The question is to be settled on the evening of January 6.

The night of January 6 is to be quite a night of politics as the Home Rulers are to have their mass meeting on that night, for the discussion of "Americanism." The Home Rulers propose a general endorsement of the expression regarding Hawaii in Roosevelt's message, and they will have a long program of speeches on political policies. Prince Cipri, the new leader, will come forward publicly in the capacity of a political leader. "Volcano" Marshall will be one of a number of speakers.

## IT IS THE SECOND SUIT

The second of the Pearl Harbor land condemnation suits was begun this morning in Judge Estee's court with prospects of another long trial. Getting jurors was very slow work, and it will be a day or two before the case is fairly started. A jury was called to the box Judge Stillman of Hatch and Stillman, appearing for Honolulu Plantation, defendants, moved that his side be given the privilege of opening and closing the argument. The court stated that the same question had been gone into in the preceding case and had been ruled upon, and no further argument was necessary.

"We hold that in this case, in which we are having a trial," said Stillman, "we are in the affirmative and as such are entitled to open and close. Does the Court overrule us without argument?"

"The court looked up the question during the last trial and is satisfied that the government is entitled to open and close," said Judge Estee. "The matter was gone into at the last trial and the court looked up the authorities then. There are some authorities your way, but the court is of the other way," in the opinion of the court.

An exception was noted, the first one in what will be a long list, and the case proceeded. Attorney J. J. Dunne representing the government, stated the issue. The court stated that the case began. A new panel will have to be called in order to secure enough jurors to try the case. All who sat on the Bishop estate case have been excused, and this morning jurors who did not sit on that case, but were examined for it and excused, were also allowed to go. In the entire morning session of court Juror Murray was the only one passed, and he is liable to excuse on peremptory challenge, if either side has any objection to him.

## WASHOUT AT WAIANAE.

Temporary Trouble on the Line Yesterday—Everything All Right Now.

The regular 9:15 train to Waianae was unable to get through to the end of its trip yesterday owing to the severe rain storms at that end of the line. The rails run along the lowlands at the foot of the mountains and in consequence receive the debris of all the washouts that occur in rainy weather.

A small washout happened yesterday morning temporarily prohibiting traffic and the passengers were brought back to town by the company. Later in the day the train was sent through to Waianae and a train sent through to Waianae to bring to town the passengers who were booked for the single trip from there to Honolulu. The line is clear today and no further trouble is anticipated with the schedule.

General Ticket and Passenger Agent F. C. Smith states that bridges are being put in at various points as speedily as possible and that any future difficulty even in the heaviest rains will soon be entirely obviated.

## SAILING VESSELS ARRIVING.

Quite a number of sailing vessels arrived today. The overland schooner Bendixen 47 days from Port Blakeley at 11 a. m. The vessel experienced some heavy weather, which detained her and she also met with repeated calms. The weather was not so bad as many of the other boats have reported. The barkentine Irmgard arrived today from San Francisco. She met with some heavy weather, losing her main sail last night in a sudden squall. In December 15, the vessel sighted a four masted schooner apparently bound for Hilo. The British ship Lord Shaftesbury arrived from Hamburg at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Norwegian ship Prince Louis 80 days from Newcastle was also reported to be outside.

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## AN ANT-IMPERIALISM

DEMOCRATS ON PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Say it is But a Step in The Direction of Empire—That It is Really a Colonial Plan.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Representative Richardson presented to the House the minority report on the Philippine tariff bill, signed by all the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee except Robertson. The report says in part:

"The measure is but another step in the well-marked line of imperialism. It is enacting a policy of pure colonialism, and the worst form of that policy. We are opposed to our Government attempting to hold inhabitants thereof as subjects and imposing upon them a government of force. This is the method of the empire instead of that of the republic. We oppose the whole policy of the majority in dealing with the Philippine archipelago. We believe that instead of the effort they are making to set up and hold permanent colonies there, we should long since have inaugurated a policy assuring to the people of those islands stable government and their ultimate independence."

"But even if there is to be an admitted change in our institutions and our form of government, and a wide departure from the old land mark of political truth that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and if it be admitted that we are to embark upon the dangerous and desperate policy of colony holding and subject government, to none of which we agree, even then we could not give our assent to the passage of the pending measure. The colonial plan set up by this bill is unjust and liberal in the extreme."

The report further says that the Secretary of War, in effect, made the tax law for the Philippines and thus exercised greater power than most kings.

Continuing, it says: "The second section, in effect, declares that the Philippine islands are foreign territory to the United States and that all imports therefrom into the United States shall pay the same rates of duty as are provided in the existing tariff laws of the United States known as the Dingley tariff act. We do not believe that the trade we now obtain from the Philippines is worth the cost of obtaining it."

The report then says that the United States shared in the Philippine trade for the year to the extent of \$5,424,500, representing profits to our Government or people of about \$1,805,451.

"This paltry sum," it says, "is insignificant when we consider the other side of the account. It has cost more than \$5,000,000 to maintain our army in the Philippines for the past year. Other nations, without incurring the expense of a dollar toward that end, are getting \$48,000,000 worth of the Philippine trade. We shall have expended, when the next year closes, at the very lowest estimate, for the maintenance of our army in the Philippines and our operations in the Orient not less than \$48,000,000. And this does not include the immense increase in expenditures and the \$20,000,000 paid to Spain under the treaty of 1898."

The casualties both of United States troops and the insurgents are referred to, and the report concludes: "The casualties which have occurred in the effort to enforce the policies of the majority in the islands are of such appalling magnitude that it should shock the public mind. And such a list of casualties would in nowise refer to or include those of our soldiers whose health has been permanently broken down, and of many others whose reason and intellect have been shattered and ruined by protracted service in the torrid zone. We are squarely in opposition to the methods and policies of the majority of the committee in their efforts to deal with the Philippine islands. We do not believe that the people of the Philippines can be made citizens of our Republic without gross injustice to our people and without doing violence and perhaps irreparable injuries to our institutions; nor can we hold them as subjects without the most radical change in our form and theory of government, which we are unwilling to see inaugurated."

## DOOLITTLE SUICIDES

The news was brought today by private sources on the Hancock that James R. Doolittle the newspaperman had committed suicide in Denver about five weeks ago. No very explicit details of the alleged tragedy were brought back to San Francisco by a newspaperman who had been in Denver at the time Doolittle was alleged to have killed himself. Trouble over a woman was alleged to have been the cause of the suicide. Doolittle was alleged to have blown out his brain.

This news will cause quite a surprise here. Doolittle served for several months on a morning paper and during his brief career became very well known about town especially in political circles as he obtained a position with the legislature. When he left here he stated that he intended going to Denver. It is strange that the press dispatches did not contain some mention of his reported death as he was well known in San Francisco and Chicago. He was a grandson of the late United States Senator James R. Doolittle of Wisconsin for whom he was named.

## A FOOTBALL HOSPITAL.

A hospital for the treatment of football patients has been opened at Manchester, Eng. The X-rays have an important part in the work of repairing the victims of the strenuous game.

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## MARCONI'S TRIUMPH

SENDS SIGNALS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

From a Powerfully Equipped Station in Cornwall He Receives Agreed on Signals at St. John Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S (N. F.), December 14.—Signor Marconi has sped and guided the electric flash across the Atlantic; wireless telegraphy has spanned the ocean.

At Signal Hill, at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 12, Marconi received on tape the letter "S" twenty times. The letter was transmitted to Marconi's receiving apparatus by the forty-horsepower engine in his station at the Lizard, on the coast of Cornwall, England, 1,800 miles away. Twenty times the waves forming "S" were sent 1,800 miles through the atmosphere and imprinted themselves on the receiving tape.

Three times on last Thursday, December 12, the same letter "S" was received on the tape from the Lizard. He is elated. His experiments have been a magnificent success. The prophecy made in November, 1900, has been verified.

"According to reasonable calculations we shall have America and Great Britain upon speaking terms before the first Christmas of the new century."

Marconi today informed the British Government that the great triumph of electricity has been accomplished. Had he been a little nearer England, he might have used his system to send the message. That there might be no mistake, that the news of his success might not be lost in the air, he employed the old-fashioned cable.

Signor Marconi, though satisfied of the genuineness of the signals and that he has succeeded in his attempt in establishing communication across the Atlantic without the use of wires, emphasizes the fact that the system is yet only in an embryonic stage and that the possibility of its ultimate development is demonstrated by the success of the present experiments with incomplete and imperfect apparatus.

The signals can only be received by the most sensitively adjusted apparatus, and Signor Marconi is working under great difficulties owing to the conditions prevailing. The Cornwall coast is 1700 miles from St. John's.

## ABOVE THE OCEAN

MESSAGES FROM TANTALUS TO TAMALPAIS.

How Hawaii May Do Without a Cable and Get Communication With the Mainland.

The news that Marconi has signalled across the Atlantic is the most interesting news to Hawaii that has been received here in many months, and was the talk of the town after it became known this morning. If Marconi has sent signals 1,800 miles and thus shown that it is possible to communicate between Cornwall, England and St. John's, Newfoundland, without a cable, why cannot he do the same thing from San Francisco to Honolulu, only 300 miles further? is a question Hawaii is interested in, and if a trans-Atlantic wireless system proves to be really practical, it is generally thought that a system will be put in use on the Pacific.

Marconi's wonderful achievement may have some effect, it is thought, on the Mackay cable scheme. The dispatches telling of the sending of a message from Cornwall to Newfoundland. The station at one end was 200 feet above sea level and at the other 500 feet. From these station balloons were erected and the signals were flashed a straight line across the 1,800 miles.

It would be easy enough to get the required elevation to send messages across the 2,100 miles between here and San Francisco, if the only difficulty was that of getting a straight line, above the curvature of the earth. A station on Tantalus and one on Tamalpais might be established and if Marconi can do what he claims to have done, the need of a cable would be much less.

## DR. PRATT'S WILL.

The will of the late Dr. James Hyde Pratt was refused admission to probate this morning by Judge Humphreys, on the ground that legal evidence of its genuineness was not complete. The judge suggested, if the witnesses could not be found, that the heirs enter into a stipulation, agreeing that the document offered is the true last will and testament. This course will probably be taken.

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